

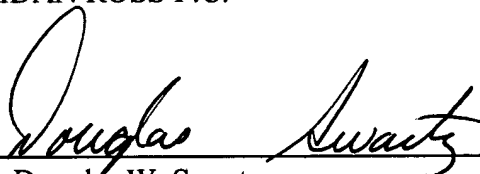
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The newly added claims are supported by the Specification. For example, newly added claims 27-36 are supported at page 1, lines 5-8, and page 36, line 19 through page 44, line 7 and Figs. 22a, 22b, and 23a. Please enter the amendment before examining the above application.

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